IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of: Allen G. Good

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**Assistant Commissioner for Patents** Washington, D.C. 20231

## REQUEST FOR FIVE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Dear Sir:

Applicant requests a five-month extension of time pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a) in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action dated July 21, 2000.

Enclosed is a check which covers the appropriate fee of \$945.00, based on small entity status. Please charge any underpayments or credit any overpayments to our Deposit Account No. 12-0080. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

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